

#1

FLAILING NIMROD

A STREETSTYLE MAGAZINE!!!

Big Art
Issue!

PLUS:

G.S.D.
INTERVIEW



ALSO: SKATE ROMANES FROM HELL

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear Fellow Flailers,
Welcome to issue #1 of the FLAILING NIMROD. This first issue is an experiment. If I get positive feedback, I'll do more in the future. In this particular issue, you'll notice that there is a considerable lack of photos. This is partly due to the fact that I wanted the first issue to contain a lot of artwork. But mostly it's because I don't have a photographer yet. Hopefully, the second issue can be a photo issue. I'll gladly consider contributions for future editions so send me stories, poetry, art, pics (black & white, please) and anything else your imagination can cook up.

Style it!
CHRIS

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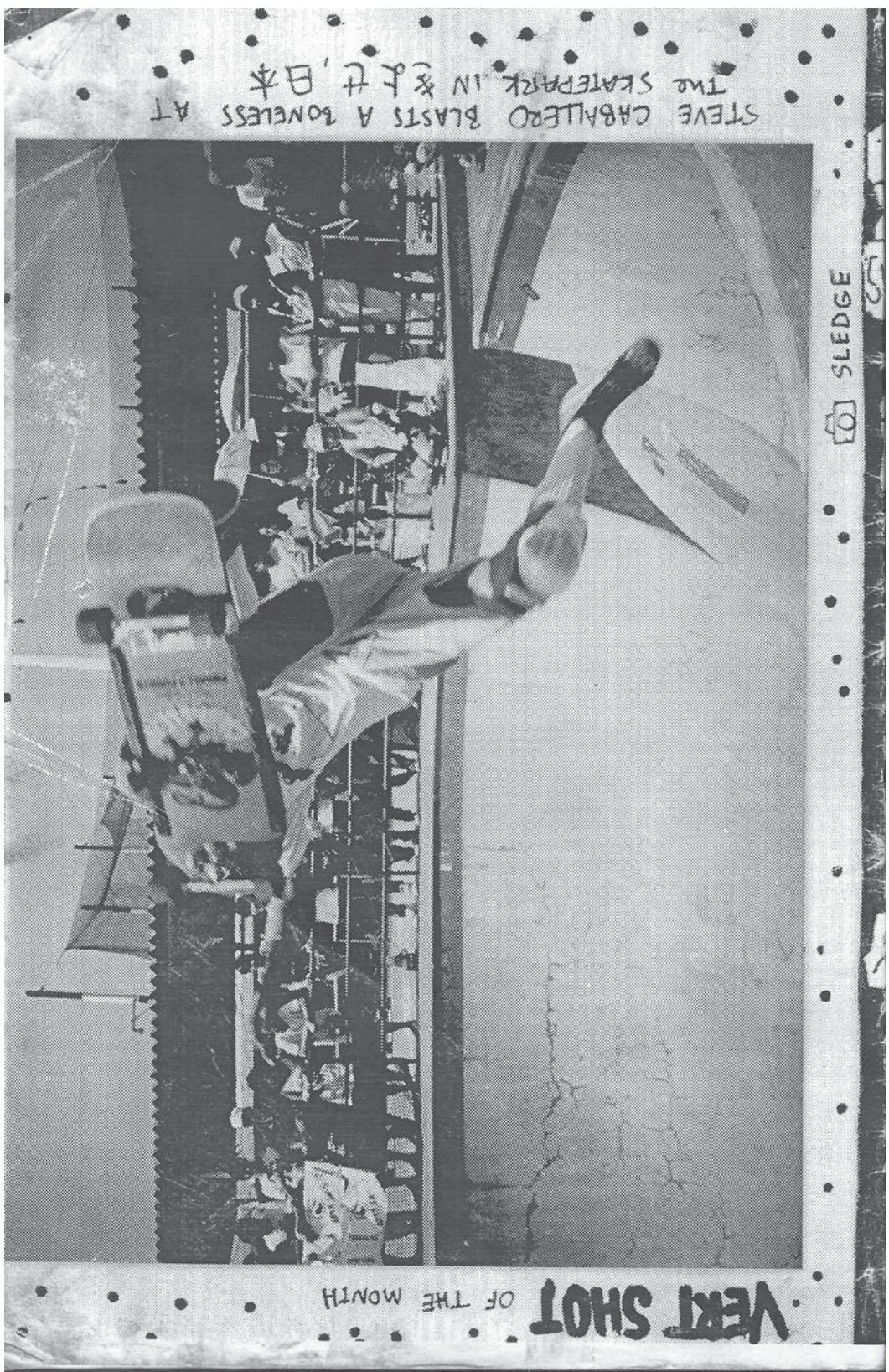


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on the cover: upper right - OLD picture of Brian Zentz (singer of DISARM) Lower left - Brian Stahl bassist for DISARM

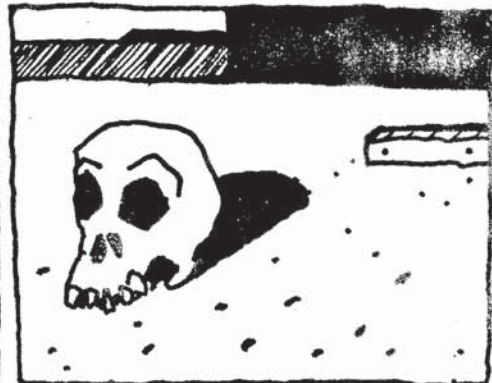
— CHRIS



STEVE CABALLERO BLASTS A BONELESS AT
THE SKATEPARK IN SET, 日本

SLUDGE

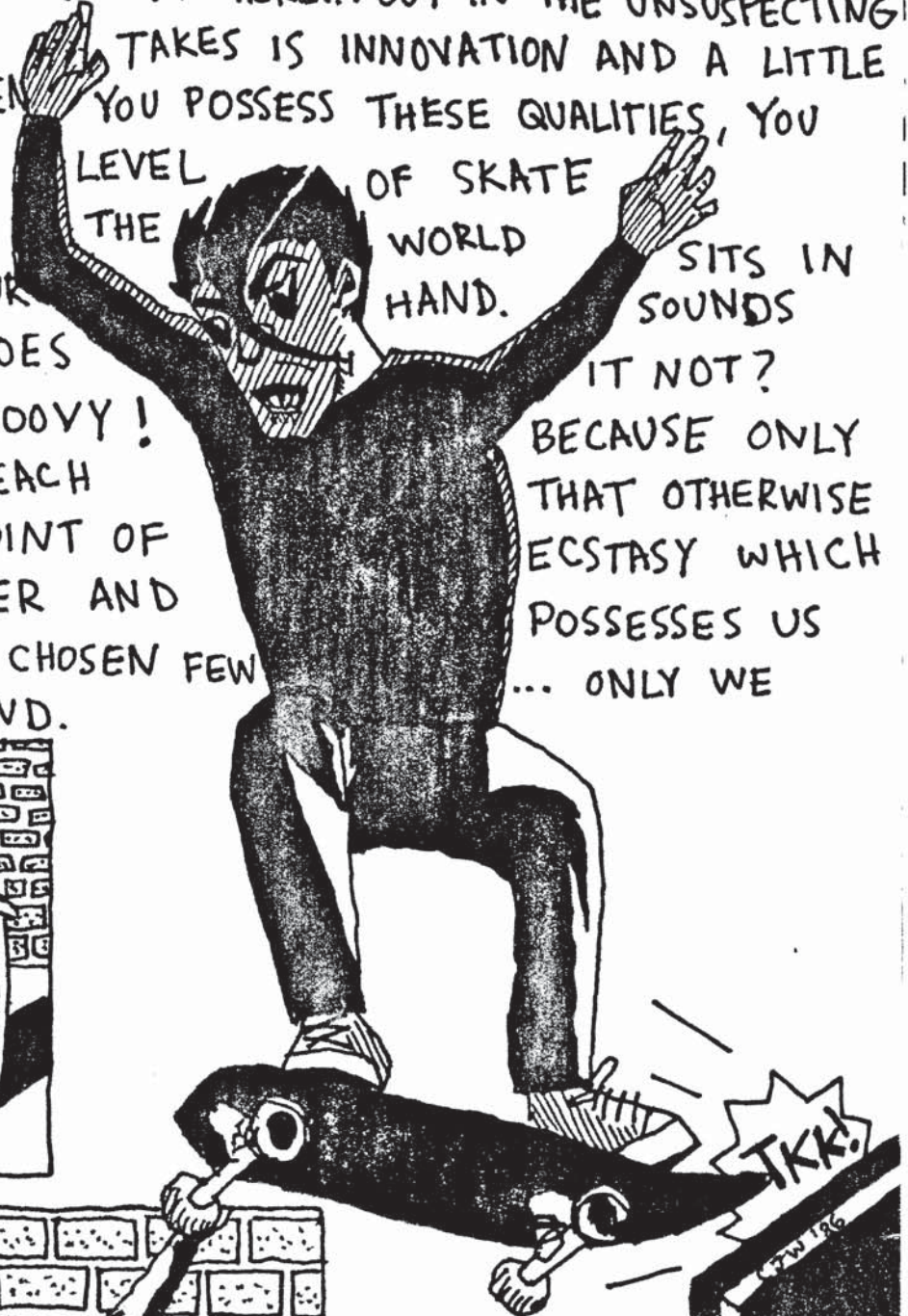
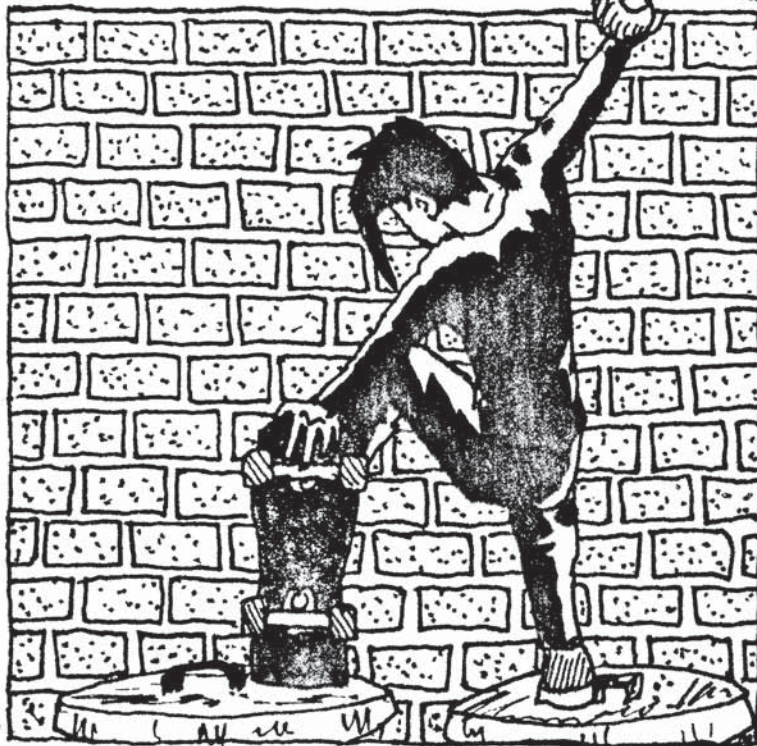
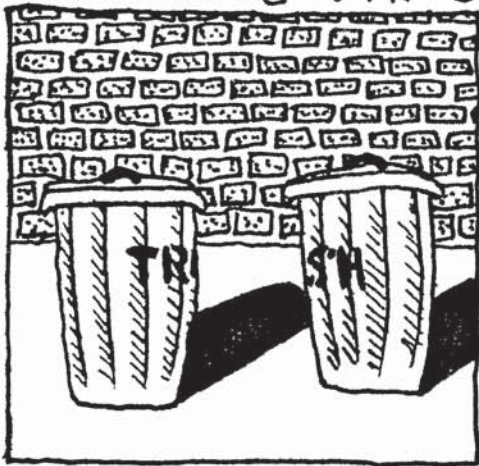
VERT SHOT
OF THE MONTH



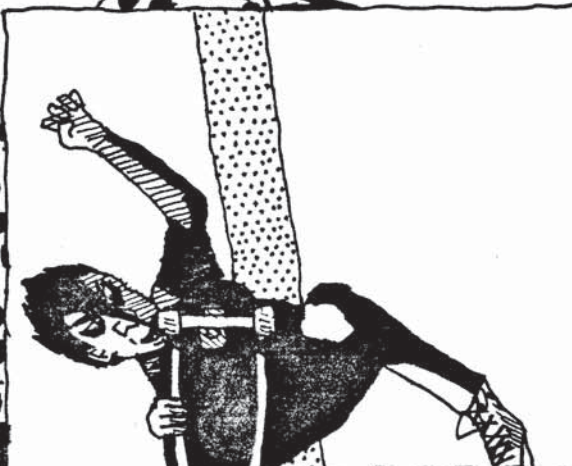
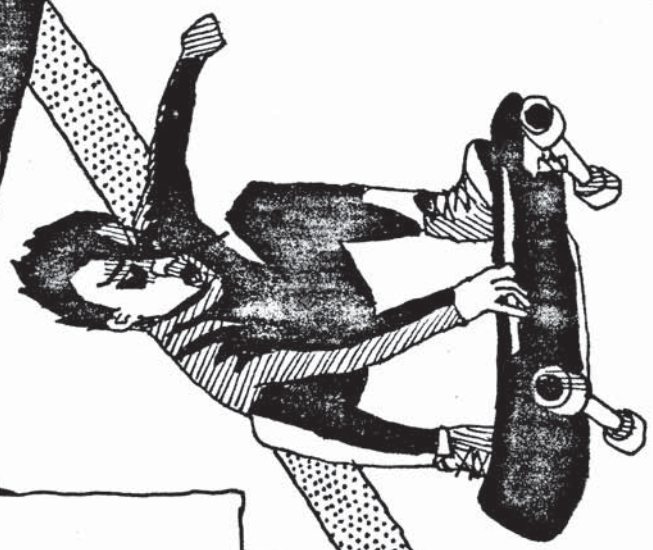
OH, YES...
THAT'S NICE...



THE ENVIRONMENT CAN FULFILL YOUR EVERY NEED.
IT'S ALL WAITING FOR YOU OUT THERE... OUT IN THE UNSUSPECTING
STREETS. ALL IT TAKES IS INNOVATION AND A LITTLE
IMAGINATION. WHEN YOU POSSESS THESE QUALITIES, YOU
REACH A HIGH LEVEL OF SKATE
GURUISM AND THE WORLD SITS IN
THE PALM OF YOUR HAND. SOUNDS
PRETTY GROOVY, DOES IT NOT?
INDEED, IT IS GROOVY!
THEN CAN YOU REACH
UNREACHABLE POINT OF
BINDS US TOGETHER AND
ALL. WE'RE THE CHOSEN FEW
CAN UNDERSTAND.



TKK!
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ABOUT WILDLY IN
STYLE

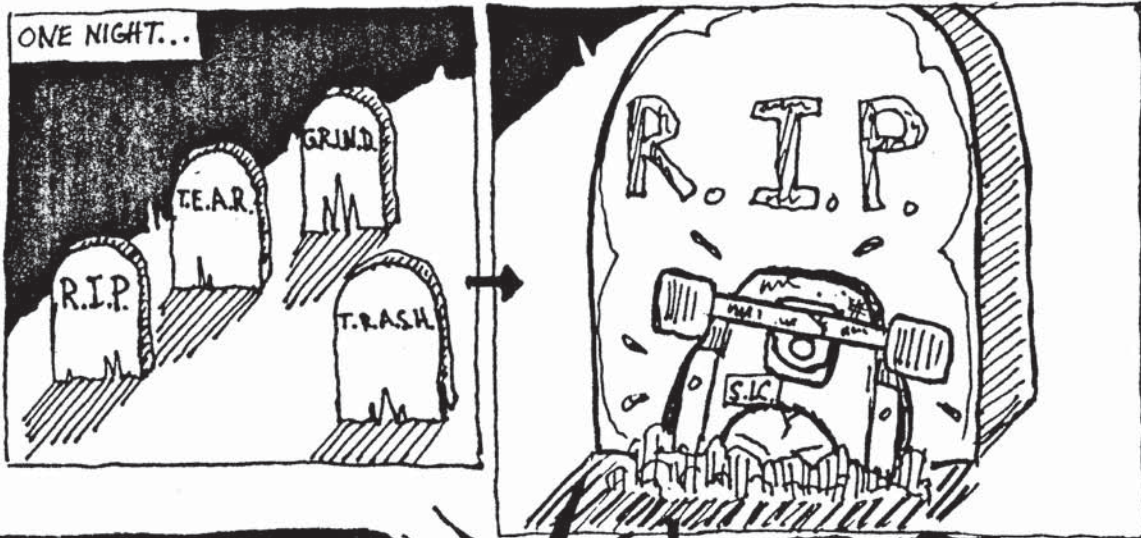


Nimrod,
A HUNTER, A KEEN SPORTSMAN.



SKATE ZOMBIES FROM HELL

ONE NIGHT...



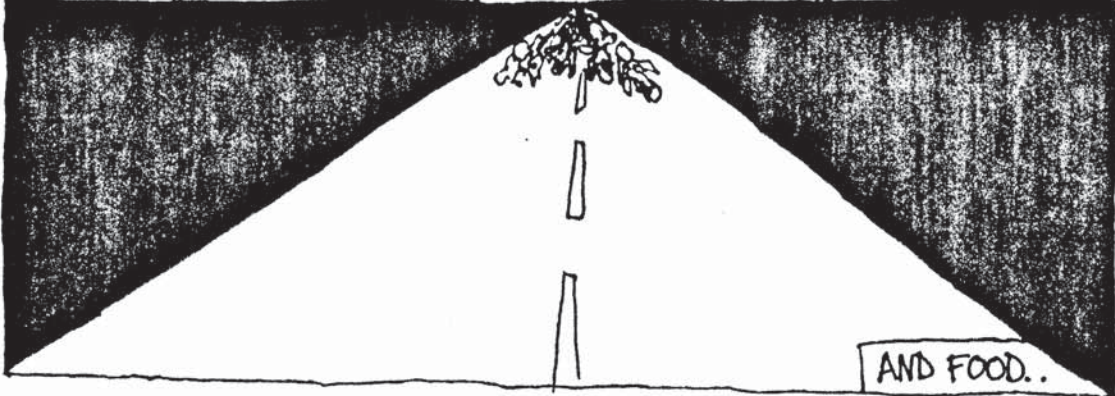
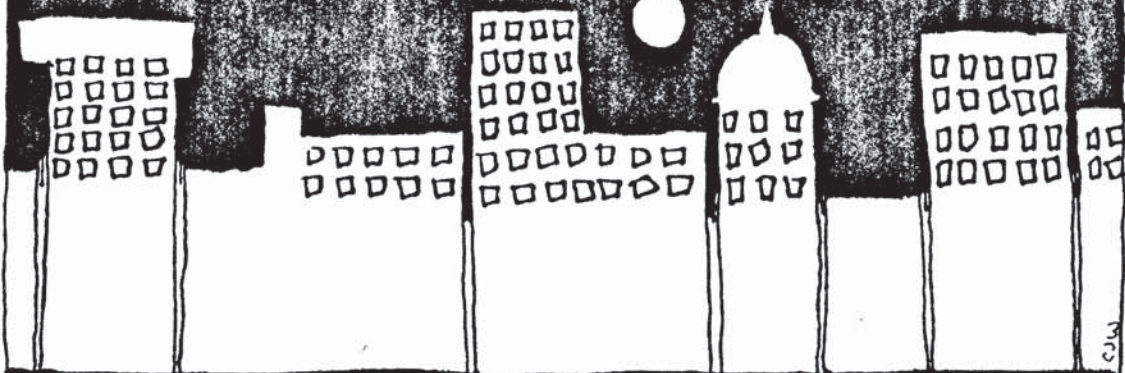
UP FROM THEIR GRAVES THEY CAME..



THEY HEADED FOR THE CITY,
FOR WHAT THOSE CRAZED
FIENDS REALLY CRAVED WAS...

STREETSTYLE

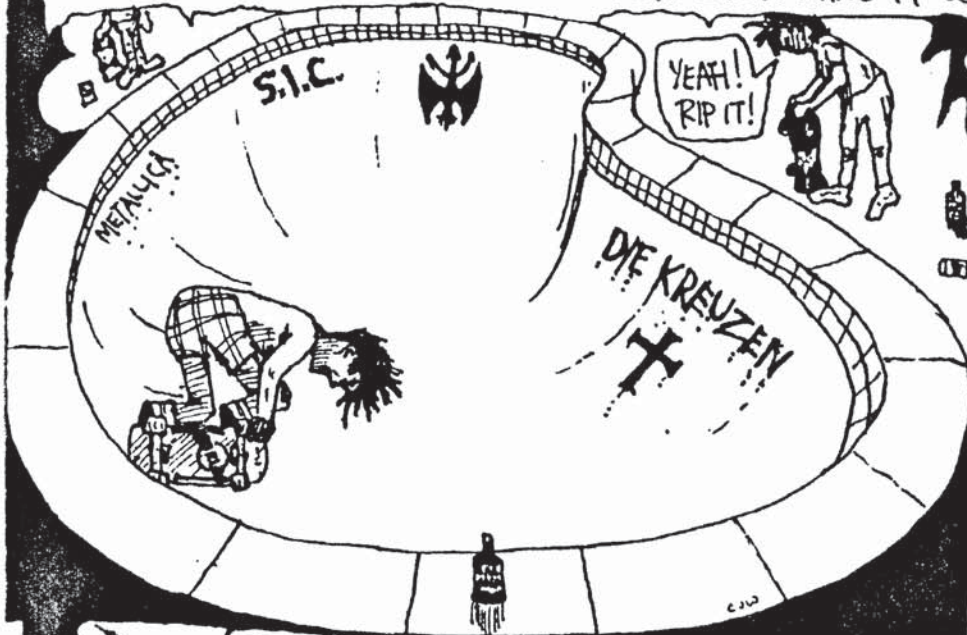
FOR SOME DOWNHILLING TO THE BOTTOM OF
THE GRAVEYARD...



AND FOOD..



THE DEMONS ARRIVED AT THE POOL TO FIND A GROUP OF
HARDCORE LOCALS SHREDDING IT FOR EVERYTHING IT WAS WORTH



BUT FOR SOME
REASON, WHEN
THE LOCALS
SPIED THESE
NEW HOTTIES,
THEY
DECIDED NOT
TO STICK AROUND

-GULP- LATER,
BRA'S!



RAD POOL, MAN!



HEY MAN, IS THAT
YOU, STEVE? WHOA, I MUST BE
REALLY RIPPED.

HEH HEH
HEH!



THRASHER



THRASHER



YUP, THEY BAILED ALL RIGHT.



TO BE CONTINUED...

inter- View!

with
G.S.D. (Gary Scott Davis)

ED. what is the most satisfying feeling associated with street skating?

G.S.D. SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTING A TRICK.

ED. what is the most appealing thing about street style?

G.S.D. NOVEL SENSATIONS. FLEETING FUN.

ED. what do you think about copers? plastic board parts? safety equipment?

G.S.D. TAIL SKIDS ARE GOOD TO MAKE YOUR BOARD LAST LONGER. RAILS MAKE SLIDERS EASIER. I DON'T LEAN TOWARD COPERS OR LAPPERS AT ALL. I CAN'T LIKE THE FEELING THEY PROVIDE. IT'S LIKE A STIFLED VOMIT.

G.S.D. ED. what kind of music are you into?

G.S.D. AMHAIN, RITES OF SPRING.

PHOTO: BRITTAIN



I TOUCHED UP MY HAIR - G.S.D.

Sweeper at the Snell Bowl.

ED describe a typical G.S.D. day.

G.S.D. I WON'T HAVE A TYPICAL DAY. I TRY TO SUPPLY MY LIFE WITH NOVELTY AND VARIETY. NOT NOTE ROUTINE PREDICTABLE DRUDGERY.

ED Can you share any new, interesting tricks with us?

G.S.D. THE JEALOUS HUSBAND. IT'S ACTUALLY AN EGGPLANT BLUNT. I'VE MADE THEM ON CURBS, BUS BENCHES (NO FEET OFF ALLOWED) AND BANKS. SOON, THEY'LL BE SEEN ON VERT.

ED Can you do a 360°?

G.S.D. I THINK. I USED TO SKATE.

ED What about drugs and alcohol?

G.S.D. I COULDN'T TELL YOU MUCH ABOUT IT. I'VE NEVER BEEN INVOLVED OR INTERESTED IN THAT SORT OF ACTIVITY.

ED what is it about streetskating that inspires you most?

G.S.D. AGAIN, SPONTANEOUS IDEAS. NOT PLANNED MONOTONOUS FOLLOW-THROUGH.

ED what's the most radical, innovative, creative skate feat you've ever pulled off?

G.S.D. NOTHING. I'M NO BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE. I'M AN AVERAGE SKATER IN EVERY WAY.

ED any closing comments?

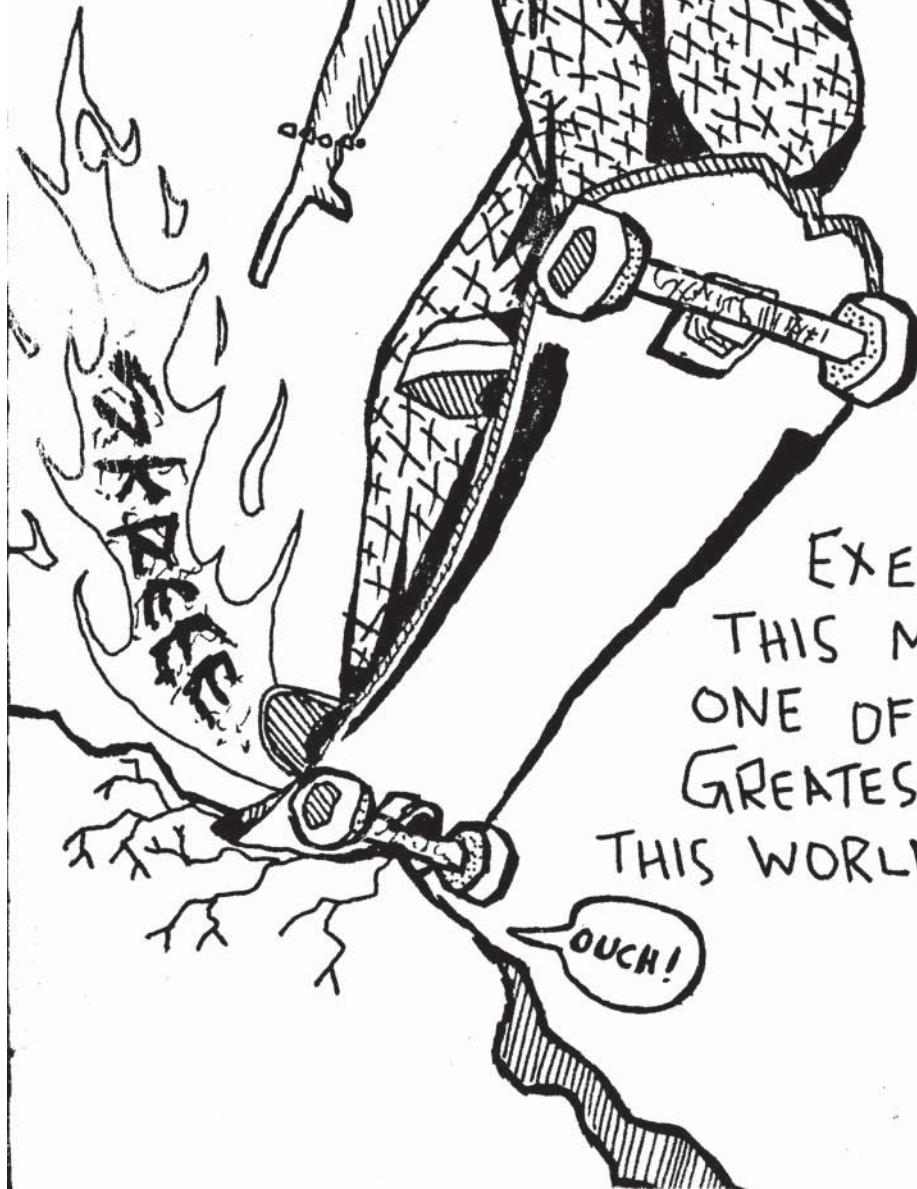
G.S.D. NOTHING IS BEAUTIFUL.

END

GRINDING WITHOUT
COPERS CAN BE A
DANGEROUS
PASTIME...

just a
reminder!

OOOHH!!
THIS IS PARADISE!
WHAT A RUSH.



BUT THE
EXCITEMENT
BROUGHT ON
BY THE
SUCCESSFUL
EXECUTION OF
THIS MANUEVER IS
ONE OF THE
GREATEST PLEASURES
THIS WORLD HAS TO
OFFER.

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